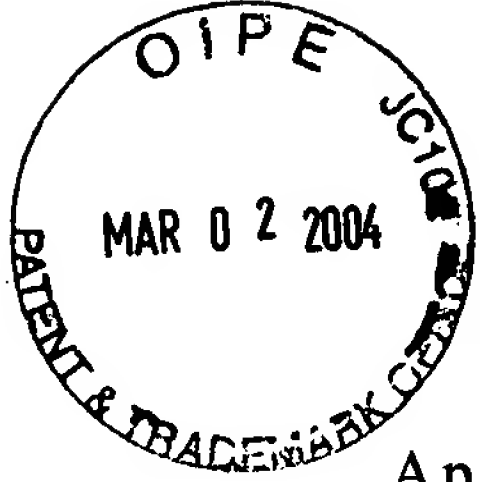


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice mailed December 1, 2003, and in view of the submission of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) transmittal filed simultaneously with this Amendment, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification: None.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper

Amendments to the Drawings: None.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.